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Thanks, all. We appreciate the support.



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Please include Dave Svendsgaard and Tanya Abrahamian too. They are apparently dealing with a similar issue in Region 5. It is a little hard to tell if this is a title V or NSR issue. If it is NSR only – Sarah will happily stand down!

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Thank you and thank you!

I am excited about both items.



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I think I have the perfect person to help you. Let me check with her on workload and I will get back to you.

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Hi Cheryl,

Pennsylvania altered us to an issue they are having, and I'd like to request HQ support on it. I'm not sure if you are the correct group, so let me know if not.

Issue: Crypto Mining company has installed a number of engines at natural gas well pads. One particular site has potential emissions as high as 100TPY NOx and 50 TPY VOC, and is operating without a permit. PADEP sent them a NOV, but the company responded that they are nonroad engines, are removed for maintenance every 30 days, and the site will be in operation for less than a year so do not need a permit. Pennsylvania wanted to know if there was someone they could speak with about this issue, and I'm wondering if someone from your group could support us on this?

PADEP also had questions about the requirements on nonroad engines, but I reached out to someone else on that.

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